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FOR WHITE HOUSE DINNER

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FOLLOWING IS A SUGGESTED TOAST FOR THE PRESIDENT TO USE  
AT THE WHITE HOUSE DINNER:

BEGIN TEXT:

CHANCELLOR AND MRS. SCHMIDT, MINISTER AND MRS.  
GENSCHER, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

MRS. CARTER AND I WANT TO WELCOME ALL OF YOU  
ONCE AGAIN TO WASHINGTON, AND TO SAY HOW PLEASED WE  
ARE TO HAVE YOU WITH US THIS EVENING. WE HAVE JUST  
COMPLETED A FIRST ROUND OF TALKS ON AN AGENDA THAT IS,  
BY ANY CRITERION, COMPREHENSIVE. IT REFLECTS THE FAR-  
FLUNG COMMON ENGAGEMENTS AND INTERESTS OF OUR  
COUNTRIES, OUR MUTUAL CONCERNS FOR THE ISSUES OF OUR  
TIME, AND OUR DETERMINATION THAT THE INDUSTRIAL  
DEMOCRACIES, IN PARTICULAR THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF  
GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, MUST JOINTLY  
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WORK TO ADDRESS THOSE ISSUES.

OUR TALKS HAVE REAFFIRMED THE VITAL IMPORTANCE  
OF A CLOSE, INTIMATE, AND FRANK RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN  
OUR TWO COUNTRIES. HAPPILY, WE HAVE HAD THIS  
RELATIONSHIP FOR MANY YEARS. MY ADMINISTRATION IS  
DETERMINED, AS VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE TOLD THE

CHANCELLOR DURING HIS TALKS IN BONN LAST JANUARY AND AS I TOLD HIM AGAIN IN LONDON LAST MAY, TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR RELATIONSHIP CONTINUES TO FLOURISH. WE ARE IN FULL ACCORD ON THIS POINT.

WE HAVE REACHED A LEVEL OF AGREEMENT THAT IS BOTH HEARTENING AND REMARKABLE. HEARTENING, BECAUSE OF THE COMMON AWARENESS THAT JOINT AMERICAN-GERMAN EFFORT IS ESSENTIAL TO OUR ULTIMATE SUCCESS. REMARKABLE, IN THAT WE ARE ALLIED KEEPERS OF A COMMON HERITAGE, THOUGH WITH SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT PROBLEMS. TO BE SURE, THERE ARE OCCASIONAL DIFFERENCES OF VIEW, AS THERE ALWAYS ARE BETWEEN CLOSE FRIENDS AND ALLIES WHOSE INTERESTS OVERLAP SO WIDELY. THESE INVOLVE, HOWEVER, ONLY QUESTIONS OF HOW BEST TO ACHIEVE COMMON OBJECTIVES. THAT IS AS IT SHOULD BE AMONG CLOSE FRIENDS AND ALLIES.

NO FIELD IS MORE CRITICAL TODAY THAN SECURITY. CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT AND I HAVE DISCUSSED THE ONGOING NEGOTIATIONS ON STRATEGIC ARMS AND ON FORCE REDUCTIONS IN EUROPE, THE NEED FOR NATO FORCE IMPROVEMENTS, AND THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN THE RATIONALIZATION AND STANDARDIZATION OF OUR WEAPONRY. WE HAVE HAD A THOROUGH EXCHANGE ON THE PROBLEMS OF THE PROLIFERATION OF WEAPONS, BOTH CONVENTIONAL AND NUCLEAR. WE HAVE DISCUSSED THE NEED FOR MAXIMUM, COORDINATED EFFORT BY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OUR TWO COUNTRIES, TOGETHER WITH OUR COLLEAGUES IN THE NATO ALLIANCE AND ELSEWHERE. WE HAVE MADE, I BELIEVE, MUCH PROGRESS IN THIS DIRECTION.

WE HAVE ALSO HAD A THOROUGH DISCUSSION, WHICH WE SHALL CONTINUE TOMORROW, ON WAYS TO PROMOTE FURTHER RELAXATION OF TENSIONS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE HAVE REAFFIRMED OUR DETERMINATION THAT ALL PARTS OF THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT ON BERLIN MUST BE RESPECTED AND IMPLEMENTED, AND THAT THE TIES BETWEEN BERLIN AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY MUST BE MAINTAINED AND DEVELOPED.

OUR ECONOMIC TALKS, WHICH HAVE BENEFITED GREATLY FROM THE ASSISTANCE OF OUR COLLEAGUES, HAVE COVERED THE WHOLE SPECTRUM. WE HAVE EXAMINED LESSONS TO BE LEARNED IN THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE, AND WAYS TO REDUCE THE GAP BETWEEN THE RICH AND THE POOR NATIONS OF OUR PLANET. WE HAVE REAFFIRMED OUR COMMITMENT TO MAINTAIN AND TO

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EXPAND OUR LIBERAL TRADING SYSTEM. SPECIFICALLY, WE ARE COMMITTED TO BRINGING THE TOKYO ROUND OF MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION BY THE END OF NEXT YEAR, AND TO HOLDING IN CHECK THE FORCES OF PROTECTIONISM WHICH EXIST ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC.

WE HAVE CONTINUED OUR DISCUSSIONS ON THE WORLD ECONOMY, AND ON HOW OUR TWO COUNTRIES -- IN THEIR ROLE AS MAJOR MOTORS OF THAT ECONOMY -- CAN FURTHER CONTRIBUTE TO GENERAL RECOVERY FROM THE RECENT RECESSION.

AND LAST, BUT BY NO MEANS LEAST, WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS IN THEIR BROAD DIMENSION, WHAT THEY MEAN FOR OUR COUNTRIES AND THEIR RELATIONS WITH OTHER NATIONS. I AM HAPPY TO SAY THAT CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT AND I ARE IN CLOSE AGREEMENT ON THE NEED FOR A FULL EXAMINATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL ASPECTS OF THE CSCE FINAL ACT, INCLUDING ITS HUMAN RIGHTS PROVISIONS, AT THE FORTHCOMING REVIEW CONFERENCE IN BELGRADE. WE SHALL DO OUR PART TO FURTHER HUMAN RIGHTS IN BILATERAL CHANNELS AS WELL.

IN CLOSING, LET ME SAY AGAIN WHAT A PLEASURE IT HAS BEEN TO HAVE THIS FIRST ROUND OF TALKS. I HAVE  
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LEARNED MUCH FROM THEM, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO  
CONTINUING OUR DISCUSSION TOMORROW.

I ASK YOU TO JOIN ME IN A TOAST TO THE HEALTH OF  
THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, THE  
WELL-BEING OF CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT AND OUR DISTINGUISHED  
GUESTS, AND THE CONTINUING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE  
PEOPLES OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

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